

Applicant requests that the following amendments be made to the above-identified patent application.

In The Drawings

Proposed drawing changes have been indicated in red in the attached drawings. The Examiner's approval of these proposed drawing changes is respectfully requested.



In The Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 10, line 3, please delete "pen" and substitute -pin—therefore.

Page 10, line 17, please delete "PCT/NL93/00257" and substitute —therefore—

Page 14, line 4, after "direction P" please insert / whereby the hook 101 will be rotated in

the direction P until abutment against stop pin 120. During continued swinging in the direction P, the pin 120 serves as a pivot point for the hook 101 until this hook is completely free from the pin 102--.

Page 14, line 13, please delete "204" and substitute -214—therefore.

Page 15, line 15, please delete "202 203a" and substitute -202, 203a—therefore.

In The Abstract

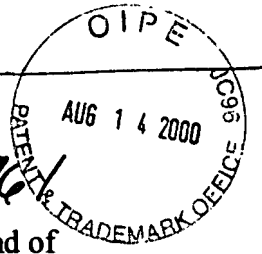
In accordance with the Examiner's request, an abstract of the disclosure has been submitted herewith.

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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43 An anchor has a fluke with a longitudinal axis that extends from the rear end of
the fluke to its front end. A connection ~~means~~ ^{member} couples the fluke with the lower end of an
83 anchor line. The ~~connecting means~~ ^{connection member} comprises an anchor shank and at least one coupling
with two cooperating coupling members. The first coupling member is situated on the
Q5 fluke side of the coupling and is directly or indirectly connected to the fluke in order to
follow its movement. The second coupling member is situated on the anchor line side of
the coupling and is directly or indirectly connected to the anchor line. An operation
83 ~~member~~ ^{means} is activated by swinging the anchor line held taut in order to change its angle with
respect to the longitudinal axis of the fluke and then to mutually displace the first and
second coupling member from a coupling position to a position in which the second
coupling member is released or emerges from coupling engagement with the first
coupling member. The second coupling member comprises a coupling hook that can be
released by means of manipulation of the anchor line.